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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants submit this Statement in response to the Interview Summary dated June 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 6, 2005. On May 5, 2005, a telephonic interview was held between Gero G. McClellan, attorney of record, the assistant Examiner and the Supervisory Examiner. The parties discussed the cited references including *Bates et al.* Claim 1 was discussed. The parties also discussed proposed amendments to claim 1; the proposed amendments are reflected in the Response mailed on May 6, 2005.

During the interview, Applicants argued that, *Bates*, at minimum, does not determine whether the execution of code exits a region of the code without firing a user-specified breakpoint and, if so, halt the execution of the code. No agreement could be

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reached at the time of the interview, but the Examiners agreed that the proposed amendments discussed would clarify the claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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